

INTERFERENCE INITIAL MEMORANDUM

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BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES: An interference is found to exist between the following cases:

This interference involves _____ parties

PARTY BOEHM et al	APPLICATION NO. 08/141496	FILING DATE 10/22/93	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
If application has been patented, have maintenance fees been paid? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance fees not due yet				
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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
U.S.	08/052,051	4/21/93		
U.S.	08/023,747	03/05/93		
U.S.	08/003,223	01/11/93		
U.S.	07/872,707	04/22/92		
The claim(s) of this party which correspond(s) to this count is(are):				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS		UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS		
The claim(s) of this party which does(do) not correspond to this count is(are):				
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PARTY DAWSON et al	APPLICATION NO. 07/982305	FILING DATE 11/25/92	PATENT NO., IF ANY 5466 861	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY 14 Nov. 1995
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Instructions

- For every patent involved in the interference, check if the maintenance fees have been paid by using the patent number with PALM screen 2970. If fees are due and they have not been paid, the interference cannot be declared since it would involve an expired patent (35 USC 135(a); 37 CFR 1.606).
- For each party, identify the patentable (or patented) and unpatentable (pending) claims which correspond to the count (37 CFR 1.601(f), (n); 1.609(b)(2)).
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- Forward all files including those the benefit of which is being accorded.
- Keep a copy of the Interference Initial Memorandum and any attachments for your records.

All information requested below must be attached on (a) separate typewritten sheet(s).

- On a separate sheet, set forth a single proposed interference count. If any claim of any party is exactly the same word for word as this count, please indicate the party, application or patent number, and the claim number.
- For each claim designated as corresponding to the count, provide an explanation of why each claim defines the same patentable invention as the count (37 CFR 1.609(b)(2)).
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- For each additional count, if any, repeat steps 2-6 and, additionally, provide an explanation why each count represents a separate patentable invention from every other count (37 CFR 1.609(b)(1)).

DATE 22 April 03	PRIMARY EXAMINER (Signature) 	TELEPHONE NO. 703/3080135	ART UNIT 1625
DATE	GROUP DIRECTOR SIGNATURE (if required)		

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DAWSON et al	08/448,991	24 May 1995	5837725	17 Nov. 1998

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U.S	07/982,305	25 Nov 1992	5,466,861	14 Nov. 1995

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